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TYPE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING ALTERNATIVE CONVERTIBLE TOP OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

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